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NOTICE.

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Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889.

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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

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THE FOURTH COMPETITION for the ler Stage will take place NEXT SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3.15 p.m. commencing at 300 Yards. The ENTRANCE FEE for this Stage only i.e, 30 Cents, or for the Two Stages i.e, 60 Cents must be sent to me before 5 p.m. on Friday next, the 13th Instant. The Second

Stage will be shot off on Saturday, 21st A SHELTON HOOPER, How Secretary.

c/o Honggong Club. Hongkong, December 7, 1889.

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Auctions.

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Erc., Erc., Erc. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on View on

Priday next. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 7, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG BIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong HOTEL OR SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th November, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st DESSERT FRUITS: Fruit in Syrup, Noycau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon Instant, both days inclusive.

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MACEWEN. FRICE MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co,

General Manngers. Hungkong, December 6, 1889 THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

IN TRAORDINARY MEETING will DAY, the 21st December. This Yessel is be held at the CITY HALL Roughong, on disconnected from the Mail Envices, but THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, has excellent accommodation for through 180), at Twelve o'Clock Noon, whon, in Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced secordance with the Requirements of Arti- rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Surele 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the geon carried, &c. Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept. on Ordinance passed by the G-vernor in P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Council of Hongkong amending the Hong. Hongkong, December 5, 1 Kong and Shanghai Bank Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong November 30, 1880, 2270

CRICKET.

ENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in T the MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD, propused for 20rm, 27 an and 28 rm December wext, will kindly sign their Names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Club and the Cricket Patition, Hongkong, November 14, 1889,

Intimations.

CITY HALL. NOTICE. THE Annual General MEETING

SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB. SURIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the Library, at a quarter pas Twelve in the Afternoon, on WEDNES. DAY, the 11th December instant. H. L. DENNYS. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

SITUATION. A N. ENGLISHMAN of considerable Bu-A siness experience desires a situation Received from Pekin and Northern Ports, of trust, where a thorough knowledge of FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA. BOOK-KEEPING, CORRESPONDENCE, and GEN-ERAL BUSINESS would be a consideration.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above AN EXCEPTIONAL FIRE LOT OF OLD | Company will be CLOSED from the

> F. W. CROSS, Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

TIENDERS are INVITED for the COM-PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC. TURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now moored at YAU-MA-TI. Tenders, under Scaled Cover marked Tenders for the Maries, to be sent on or before the 15rm DECEMBER to the Under-

orders to view can be obtained. W. ST. JOHN H. HANGOCK, C.E., 3. Henconsfield Arcade.

signed, whore Plans, Form of Tender, and

Hougkong, November 20, 1889. 2260

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ganges will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hougkong, December 5, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamahip Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS, NIOTICE is hereby given that an EX- will leave for the above places on SUN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1889. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

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Monmouthshire,

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Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Asuron, will be Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at

Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Froight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hougkong, December 9, 1889.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship

Formesa. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus. Capt. Purrono, will be despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to pro-Coed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endersed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Panis or London. Algiers is 28 1700 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, A zonte.

Hongkong, December 3, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Arratoon Apcar. Captain J. G. OLIFERT.

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 12th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Captain Russell, will be desnatched as above on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES.

HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHON. The Co.'s Steamship Arethuse.

Captoin Auses, will be Ports about the end of the week. For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. W. M. Smrrs, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.

This Vessel offers exceptional advantages or First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE The Cu.'s Steamship Chingte,

HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chamber onsures. the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

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Hongkong, Decomber 0, 1889.

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FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L 1.1. American Ship. HUMPHREYS, Mayer, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, December, 1880.

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General Agent. Hougkong, December 9, 1889.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT will take place at the CLUB LUSITANO,

SATURDAY.

the 14th Instant. IN AID OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

The Programme will be published on Thursday, the 12th Instant. Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2323

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Herbour :-B. P. CHINEY, American ship, Capt. E. E. Humphreys. - Order.

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SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. - Captain. VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Baikie. - Chong Woo.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE Next MEETING will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 12th Instant, commening at 8.45 p.m. The subject for debate will be- Is too much time devoted to Musicin Middle-class Education? Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN & STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, - - - - £1,000,000 IN 100,000 SHARES.

Issue Perce 10 Guineas, payable 10/- on Application, 15/- on Allotinent, 10/- in Course of Two Months.

PPLICATIONS for SHARES in the A above Company will be Received by the Hongkong & Shanghat Banking Cor-PORATION up to 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 13th December, and each Application must be accompanied by the equivalent of 10/per share calculated at 3/2%.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

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THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEBIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th January, 1890, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or pice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through farts from Ohina

and Japan to Europe. Breight will be received on board until 4 b.m. the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; 'value

of mame is roduired. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queon's Road Central. O. D. HARMAN,

Hongrong, December 10, 1889,

To-day's Advertisements.

LODGE

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the Fare-MASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on FRI-DAY, the 13th Instant; at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. SATURDAY EVENING,

the 14th December, 1889. COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF DROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY,

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INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II. .-The Music Hall of Abata. Violin Solo. Airs of Beriot,.....Bernhardy. 2. - 'Love, I will love you ever, Valse Song by Miss Katharina, 3. -Solo Ocarino Last Rose of Summer,By Mr Rudolph. 4 .-- Baron Fitol Grossman, by the Four 5.—Solo-Bomboo Flute, Pearl Valse, 5. -Orange Blossoms, By Mr Rudolph Trio, Instrumental-Piano,

> Violin, Ocarino, · Avant Pattaque. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion. The Life Bust of Madaine Bernhardy, which converses in five different languages

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

ance at nine o'clock sharp. PRIGES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00 Front Seatan \$1.00

Tickets to be had at Messrs. Kenly & WALSH'S.

N.B. - Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price the front and back Seats. Hongkong, Documber 10, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Haiphang, Captain HARRIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. A SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Capt. W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 13th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, December 10, 1889, MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1889. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Taking through Cargota NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship Captain Chain, will be son, Bell & Co.

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

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Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

Business Notices.

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

USEFUL

FANCY GOODS.



DOLLS.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO. NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Achilles,
Capt. Anderson, will be
despatched as above at p.m. TO-MOROW, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Rongkong, December 10, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Purrond, will be despatched as above on Patroclus, THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m. Passengers for Eugope desiring to proceed Oventand, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1889. 2326

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

arrived from the above Ports, Con- R.N. signoss of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not lator than the 24th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1889. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED, CHEMISTS ...

HAVE JUST UNPACKED SPECIAL SHIPMENT OF PLAIN AND FANCY CONFECTIONERY.

Ex Arabic and Hongker a. including :--GIBSON'S SWEETS, FIGS, and CADBURY'S CHOCOLATES.

GLACE-FRUITS, CANDIES AND SWEETS. consisting of :--LEMON, CHERRY TIP and CHOCOLATE

RASPBERRY, CHOCOLATE, MINT, VANILLA and LEMON CREAMS. MAPLE CHEWING CHOCOLATE. HONEY CHEWING CHOCOLATE CHOCOLATE NORPAREILS. FRUIT FLAP JACKS. CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

JORDAN ALMONDS..... BROWN ALMONDS. JELLY CREAM SQUARE. &c., &c., This Steamer has superior Passenger | 20 All in good condition and at exceptionally LOW PRICES.

22, Queen's Road Contral, Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, December 5, 1889.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 9, 1889 :-Glentarn, British steamer, 1,410, W. Murray, Lendon and Singapore December General - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Pollux, German steamer, 893, H. Helf-

more, Wladivostock and Chefoo December 4. General -- MELCHERS & Co. Parthia, British steamer, 2,035, Wallace, Vancouver November 15, General - ADAM. December 10:-Woodung, British steamer, from Whani-

Achilles, British steamer, 1,461; Charles Anderson, Liverpool October 26, and Singapore Dec. 2. General -Burrerreto & Fooksang, British steamer, 990, H. W.

Hogg, Shanghai December 5, and Swatow 9, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, Harris Foochow December 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 9. General. - Douglas Steamship Co. Cockehafer, British gunboat, 460, Lieut. Commander Dillon, from a cruise. Mon & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 10 :-Salsuma, for Whampon. Polyhymnia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Clara, for Haiphong. Ganges, for Shanghai. Iphigenia, for Yokohama and Kobe. Fooksang, for Whampon. Elektra, for Singapore and Bombay.

City of Peking, for San Francisco. Woosung, for Shanghai. Amoy, for Shanghai Taisang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLEARED. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Glenearn, for Shanghai, Zambesi, for Kobe. Frejr, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Galveston, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Glenearn, from Singapore, 192 Chi-

Per Pol'ux, from Chefoo, 4 Chinese. Per Parthia, from Vancouver, Mr Zeller, and 120 Chinese. Per Achilles, from Singapore, 70 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 68 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 143

Per Diamond, from Singapore: for Hongkong, 200 Chinese; and 2 deaths Chinese on board; for Amoy, 479 Chinese.

Per Ganges, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Major Tottenham, Mrs Harris, Capt. Chansen, Messra Williams and Colston, and 5 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mr Benchr; from London Messrs A. E. Jones, Anderson, Allen, Grainger, Alty, Dickie, Stark and Hall; from Singapore, Mr J. Ingle. Per Iphigenia, for Yokohama, 1 Euro-

Per Clara, for Halphong, 2 Europeans, and 20 Chinese. Per City of Piking, for Yokohama, Messrs | BRANDY, W. A. Oram, W. A. Allen, 1 European, and Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr A. H.

Bonning, Rev. S. B. Partridge, and Mrs Doors open at half past-eight, Perform- THE Steamship Glenears having Partridge; for London, Mr A. Yockney, Per Elektra, for Singapore, Mesars Harris and Berens; for Straits, 210 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mr and Mrs C. Tannert, Mr and Mrs Wusinowski, Messis

W. B. Plyatt, H. Vogel and J. Eider. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Swatow, 80 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Djenniah, from Hongkong: for Singapere. Mr and Mrs C. F. Parks, Mr and Mrs Wagner, Mr J. G. Brandao, and Miss Fisher; for Colombo, Mrs Townsand, Miss Nichols, Mr R. Skyler, and Mrs B. D. Ames: for Marseilles, Mr David Kerr Dick. From Shanghai : for Singapore, Mr Saunders; for Alexandria, Mr von Fries; for Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Foret, infant and. amah, Mr Horsburgh, Capt. Hill, Messre Collins, Emans, Malcolm, Kubota Ogawa, Hoshimoto, Hogakushi and Tirada. From Kobe; for Singapore, Mr Takadashi. From Yokohama ; for Singapore, Mrs Takai ; for Marsoilles, Mesars de Groote, Mori, Kawa-

mura and Rimura. Per Haitun, for Coast Ports, 3 Europeans,

and 300 Chinese. Per Zambesi, for Kobe, 1 European. Per Frejr, for Hojhow, 15 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close :-For AMOY & MANILA .--Per Formosa, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 12th inst.

Per Glenearn, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. --The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

For SHANGHAL.

Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed closing the Mails, &c.

Bettlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. -- Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara ceanon.

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses one way). 10.00 a.m. Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted from be sent on Board with the same Late MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Daylight .- Haiten leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m. - Achilles leaves for Shanghair 4 p.m. - Formosa leaves for Manila, &c.

Meeting. 12.15 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers to the City, Hall, in Library.

Amusements.

3 p.m. - Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m. - Woodyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. Miscellaneous.

Goods por Denbighshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.



BY APPOINTMENT. WATSON & Co., (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKUNG, TIE invite attention to the following old landed Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the whether the Colony is expected Diamond, British str., 1,030, J. T. Wilson, most noted Shippers, are imported in wood Singapore, December 2, General.—Ban and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

> AP-In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or

Orders through Local Post or by Tolegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . 810 81.00 B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Scal Cap-

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capaule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . B Superior Palo Dry, dinner C Manzanilla, Pale Natural

Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule: D Very Superior Old Pale. Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule . . 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality.

Sherry, White Capsule , 10.

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.25 Per Case. Per Case. 2 doz.

CLARETS A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsulo B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. C St. Julien . D La Rose

Case. Per Bot. A Honnessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule . B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule . D Hennossy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872

Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 BOOTOH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend. Capaula . . B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,

O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capaule, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur

Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green B John Jameson's Fine Old. Green Capsule. O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule . . 12 1.10

GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00 A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

B Fine Unsweetened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . 5.25 0.50 Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartrense

Bitters, &c. MARRIAGE. At Hongkong, on Tuesday, 10th Dec. by the Rev. Geo. H. Bondfield, JAMES M. Powie, L.R.C.S. and P. (Ed. and Glas.), this mode of doing business. English Presbyterian Mission, Amoy, to

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

CATHERINE ROSS McGREGOR, Edinburgh,

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1889.

Ir any proof were wanted of the impor-

tance of the concession made by His

Excellency in opening the Finance Committee to the public, it is afforded by the meeting we reported yesterday. The unofficial members might make better use of their opportunities by examining and criticising more closely the details of the 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers, accounts, and, if necessary, recording their 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to approve. At present they do little more opium questions, were very severely criti-11.30 A.M., after which hour they may than grumble. Still the discussion in the cised. Mr. Kenchenius declared that the financial difficulties diffi

useful in drawing attention to subjects which are occupying public attention and in eliciting valuable information with regard to the works that are contemplated or are being carried on by the Government.

How completely the Colony is at the

mercy of the Home authorities was shown by what was said on the subject of the vote for 'defences.' Some three or four years ago we agreed to give £120,000 for the building of forts. The Colony stipulated that no more was to be asked for and, now that almost the whole of this sum has been expended, the unofficial members are naturally desirous that care should be taken that not more than the £120,000 is given. It appears, however, that notwithstanding the stipulation by the Colony, it is held the we really agreed to construct certain works whose estimated cost was £116,000. If they cost more, we were to pay more, The Colony has no check on the expenditure of the money. The Military simply say, 'We want so much; send us the The money.' We do not even know what works we have undertaken to construct. The Surveyor General says that there are some important works either just now beginning or in a very early stage of progress, and The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Khida, for them or not he does not know. The Finance Committee, acting The s. s. Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singaat any rate according to the spirit of the vote, has reduced the amount for next The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality year to the balance of the £120,000 due. and we hope they will resolutely oppose any attempt to pay more. The contention

that there is no finality to the vote-that we must go on, without knowing how the money is spent, paying whatever the Military care to ask us for forts-is simply preposterous. They might cover the island . . . 12 1.10 with forts at our expense. Mr Lister afforded very valuable inform 1.25 stion with regard to his plan for increasing the postal facilities. The establishment of 1.50 the local post office, with nine deliveries per day, not only to the hongs in the centre of the town but to the private residences in every part of Victoria, will indeed be a

wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 great boon, and we believe Mr Lister is not too sanguine when he says that this new post office will likely pay its own expenses When it is established residents will be able to send 'chits' to the office with the confidence that they will be delivered at any THE Hongkong Literary Society meets on 1.10 house from East to West Point within Thursday evening, when the subject of an hour or so, and they will no longer be condemned to act as postmen for the members of their family. In addition to this there is to be a delivery three times Quarts. Pints, day in the suburbs. The vote for the Observatory called fort several very pertinent remarks, and it is a

4.50 5.00 pity the unofficials did not follow up their remarks by moving the reduction of the The Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. invote. The publishing in a condensed form forms us that the Company's extra steamer of Dr Doberck's reports on temperature, rain- Khica, from Bombay, left Singapore for fall &c. does not alter the case very much. this port at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th No doubt his tables contain information inst. that has a certain value, but the question 1.25 is whether we could not obtain all that we require much more cheaply. As a stormwarner-and that is what ought to be his chief work-he is a failure. All he does is to issue truncated versions of the Manila telegrams. Mr Lister hit the rail on the Woodyear's Circus continues a great at-8 0.75 head when he said (or implied) that the traction. Since it moved to the site of the Director of the Observatory considered him - old market, the tent has been filled every self hardly a Colonial officer at all, and day. There will likely be a change of pro-0.75 devoted himself to carrying out the views gramme to-night. Two performances are of a learned society at Home instead of at- now given daily. 8 0.75 tending to the wants of the Colony. With regard to many other subjects to which we have not time to refer to-night,

10 1.00 valuable information was elicited during the course of the discussion. The position of the Crown Agents was more clearly defined than over it was before, and the only matter in respect to them left in doubt was the second discount. Mr Lister said that one that is intended to appear and one that here this morning. The vessel got off a is not, and whether the Crown Agent got a few hours after taking the ground, and sussecond discount or not he could not say. However, we are assured that nothing goes to individuals-or, should we say, ought to go-and that the small commission charged is merely a contribution towards the expenses of the office. Even supposing the office to be all in practice what Mr Lister and Mr Brown represented it to be in theory, we doubt very much if the goods are obtained as expeditiously and as cheaply as they would be were the Colony to make the purchases itself. "The system is so open to abuse that until the invoices of the Crown Agents are produced and compared with the market values of the articles, the un official members ought to protest against

TELEGRAMS [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHIMA MAIL.'] (Via Couthern Line).

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION. LONION, 8th December, 1889. Mr Stanley has arrived at Zanzibar. Emin Pasha is alightly better, but is

OBITUARY. Jefferson Davis is dead. (From Singapore Papers.)

suffering from severe internal injuries.

NETHERLANDS INDIA. The Hague, 29th November. - The Second Chamber has concluded the general debate on the Indian Budget. The financial policy of Mr Keuchenius, Minister for the Colovotes against any grants of which they dis- nies, and his attitude on the Acheen and

Mr Van Houten approunced that he would bring forward a motion for the abolition of the coffee monopoly.

LORD SALISBURY.

London, 29th Nov.-Lord Salisbury, speaking at Nottingham, said that the guiding principle of the Government in foreign affairs is to dwell at peace with all the world whilst upholding a stern preparedness for any emergency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennox, Oct. 15; Euphrates, Nov. 8; Merionethshire, Amphilrile, 15 ; Electra, Prometheus, 10 ; Benalder, Glenmorven, 22; Iraquaddy, Telamon, Cambodia, 26. loneward Bound .- Albany, Nov. 5; Benlarig, Ningchow, 15; Ajax, Bom-bay, Niobe, 19; Neckar, Palamed, 22;

Moyune, Natal, Orestes, Peshaiour.

Gaw Quan Sia, 26. O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic with the AMERICAN MAIL of Nov. 21, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the-10th Dec., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th Dec.

Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th The s.s. Glenshiel, from London, left Singa-

on or about the 14th inst. 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. s. s. Moray, from Calcutta, left Sin-

expected here on or about the 16th The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left London for this port on the 28th Nov.

on the 7th inst., from Japan. THERE will be a game of Polo on Wednes-

THE Parthia came down from Kobe in 98 hours, which, as far as we recollect, is a best on record.

discussion will be- Is too much time de-

Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the steamer Moray, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port this morning at daylight, and is due here about the 16th

W. Baker was elected Worshipful Master, Wor. Bro. W. Goulbourn was re-elected Treasurer, and J. Maxwell, Tyler, for the THE German steamer Pollux, which was reported to have gone ashore on the West

tained no damage. FINE ARTS. - Special attention is called to the splendid collection of Oil Paintings now on view at the stores of Mesers Hall and Holtz Co-operative Co., Limited. They are very suitable as Christmas Presents and

the employ of the Chartered Mercantile Bank for a few months, and one of whose duties was to stamp the bank's correspondonce, was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day charged with the larceny of stamps of the value of \$1.25. The case was remanded.

A now gross among some boat-people yesterday afternoon in connection with the landing of a lot of returned emigrants, and the porties met in battle array on Praya West this morning to settle the dispute by means of bamboos, supplemented by bricks and any other missiles that came handy. The fight went on with great success for some time, and when the combatante retreated before the police fifteen wounded were left on the field. These men, each of whom was covered with glory and contusions, were sent to hospital, and four comparatively sound ones were taken to the

MINISTERIAL statements, laid before the States General show that steps have been taken to mark out the boundary line of Netherlands territory in Borneo and New Governor of Acheen has complete liberty of the pending frontier difficulties with the Finance Committee, such as it is, is very settion, while avoiding an aggressive policy. British North Borney Campany,

Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left

pore on the 7th inst., and is due here from Bombay, left Singapore on the

pore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. gapore on the 10th inst., and may be

THE Abyssinia, s. s., arrived at Vancouver.

day, the 11th instant, at 3.45 p.m., at the Race Course.

NEWS has been received in Hongkong of the loss of the sailing vessel British Monarch. from Hamburg to Sydney. There is a slight interest in the insurance locally.

voted to Music in middle-class education."

As will be seen from an advertisement, the Trust and Loan Company about which Brownis' murmured some time ago has be-

come an actual fact. Applications for

shares will be received up till Friday.

Ar the last Rogular Meeting of the United

Service Lodge, held on the 9th inst., Bro:

10 1.00 sometimes tradesmen allowed two discounts, Spit opposite the Chefoo beach, arrived

a ready sale may be anticipated, as the prices are most moderate. - _ det. No a Ki, an office-boy who has been in

Central Police Station.

sang yesterday had about 300 table of contraband opium snugly stowed under a false market. bottom in one of his trunks, and a friend of his was obliging enough to inform the Opium Farmer of the fact. The result will eb understood. To-day the un'ucky passenger, who said he was accountant to the district magistrate at On Ping, was brought before Mr Robinson in the Police Court. He said the opium was given to him by his master to take to Szechuan, where his master has now gone. Mr Robinson imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard

HER Majesty, the Empress Downger, having expressed a desire to have the photographs of distinguished foreigners who have served China. H.E. Li llung chang commissioned Messix Salzwedel & Co. to reproduce the photo of the late General Gordon. line been done, and the photographs having been onlarged to about five feet, are being sent by the Haran. One picture represents Gordon in his Engineer's uniform, and the other in Chinese dress, -N. C. Daily News.

Ir will be learned with pleasure, says the Vancouver News Advertiser of the 12th ulto: that no change in the present line of stoumers running botween Vancouver and Japan will occur, the arrangement heretofore existing he tell us approximately how long it will be continuing until the new steamers are put after the work is commenced before it will on. At no time was there any danger of the | be finished i discontinuance of the service, as the manage intended withdrawal of the ships heretofore chartered, it is now certain that such intention will not be carried into effect.

THE example of encouraging enterprise set in B. N. Borneo has been followed in the possessions. The Resident of Amboyna has, farm out the pearl fisheries in that quarter | Government? on behalf of Government. Meanwhile, adventurers have had the run of them during the last 50 years without official interference. The Government have also become i now more liberal in granting land to planters in the outlying islands.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Batavia Nicueswith praise at his hands. Both employers put the question, and I think every and coolies on estates are closely looked | urgency should be given to that work. ostates there.

which were in progress to run a line of atcamers from Japan to America, in connection with the Union Pacific Railway and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, and entirely distinct from, and independent of, the existing steamship lines given covers a good deal of the ground. If running across the Pacific. We now un: the assistance I have applied for is given, derstand that the arrangements have the work will be pushed on. proceeded in so satisfactory a manner that matture are nearly at a completion. the increased facilities possessed by the owing to his office being so under-manned, Union Pacific, in consequence of amalgamation with them of the Chicago and | public works, I would suggest the advis-North-Western, as reported in the telsgrams, that line becomes second to none in anterprise, that is, to private firms in the salute for the French Admiral from the cond from the time the charge was put into the United States. - Hyogo News.

A Kobe native paper reports that the Japanese schooner Shoyei-maru, while coming up from Akashi to this (Kobe) on Sunday, was fouled by the anchor of the German atoamer Swatow, also bound up. The Skoyei was capsized and her crew thrown into the water. Directly the accident became known to those on board the Swatow the steamer lowered a b: at and picked up two of the nien. The other two awam ashore, the accident occurring about 18 cho from Wads. Misaki. The Captain of the Swat availeges that the Show i was showing no lights at the time.' The Hyog . News anys :- In reference to the collision between the German steamer Succious and a Japanese craft reported in our native translations, we hear that the Japanese admit the allegation of the Osptain of the steamer that they were to blame, inasmuch as they were all asleep on board at the time.

THE Batavia Nieuwsblad notes the currence of rumours there, with some foundation fact, that heavy reinforcements will shortly proceed to Acheen with a view to a more vigorous prosecution of the war. Mean while, negociations to end the latter have been carried on through native emissaries with Tuanku Daud, the titular Sultan of Acheen. The envoys could not see him face to face, but managed to communicate with him by letter, and returned with assurances that he and his coun:ellers would think over the idea of submitting the Dutch Government as its vassal Tunku de Tiru, the head of the fighting party, will not hear of anything of the. kind. To bring pressure to bear upon the Achinese chiefs, a long stretch of coast has been closed to trade. The Achinese harassing the army of occupation have now the l mid of a Europeau deserter, an artillery. man, to manage their cannon, and have mounted heavy pieces against the outlying forts. They have even mortars, judging from the fact of shells now and then dropping upon the forts.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The following is the balance of the discussion at yesterday's meeting :-

MILITARY EXPENDITURE. Mr A. P. MacEwen-I believe there is any provision for that?

a Maxim Gun Corps being started. Is there The Chairman-I have not heard. Mr A. P. MacEwen-Does this \$5,000 for Volunteers include it?

The Chairman-I imagine it does: have not seen any report. Mr C. P. Chater-No expense has been incurred yet. They are trying to raise the Maxin guns from private sources. The vote was passed.

CENTRAL MARKST, \$50,00).

Mr A. P. MacEweni -I alluded to this the other day and got no very definite answer from the Surveyor-General in reference to it. There have been certain rewith which I am not acquainted. As far as ! (Ld.), agents in Hongkong and China.

A PASSENGER from Whampon in the Tai- I know, there is no foundation whatever for the report that it is the intention of the Government to change the site of the

> The Surveyor Coneral As regards the time when the work is to be begun, I am at present occupied with the design and no time shall be lost on my part in pushing the matter forward. As regards the progress the work will make, a great deal will depend on the increase of the Public Works staff. His Excellency informed the Council at the last meeting, that a communication was sent home in August last and he hopes. the staff will soon be strengthened. Immedistely that is done, it will place the department in a much better position than it is at in hand, but many other works in this list. I do not wish to hold out any false hopes, because on looking down the list, I see there are works which have appeared from year to year, and it would seem there is a large accumulated quantity of arrears, which it is my very great wish to work off. If we have a stoff given us sufficient to barry on these works. I would advise the Government they should be taken in their relative order of

> have precedence. Mr C. P. Chater-There is another question in respect to the Market I should like to ask the Surveyor-General. Could

me to be one of those works that should

The Surveyor-General-It is a question ment of the Canadian Pacific Company had I would rather have had notice of, because determined to maintain it, but whatever it is rather difficult on the spur of the motruth there existed as to the rumours of the ment to form anything like a correct estimate. It is true it is not like the Gap Rock lighthouse, there are no extraordinary difficulties. It is a good big job, but it is work that can be pushed on and completed within a reasonable time.

Mr A. P. MacEwen-I understood you neighbouring parts_of_the_Netherlands to say, you are engaged on the designs. May I ask, when you took charge, were for instance, gone to the Arn islands to there not plans in the possession of the

The Surveyor General-There were no completed plans and I found it necessary to go through the whole thing from the beginning.

Mr C. P. Chater-The reason I ask the question is because at the present moment the place from which we get our supplies of food is really in a most discrediblad has, seen for himself how matters table state. People who come to visit the stand in British North Borneo. He does colony go round our Gardens and manufacnot spare the B. N. B. Company's short- tories, but when they ask. "Where do comings, but admits that it has shown you get your food from?' you dare not wonderful energy and vigour in administ take them there. All you can do is to tell tering the government of the country. The i them, 'There is the site; we are going to administration of justice, especially, meets | put up a new market.' That is the reason I

after, and kept within the bounds of the . The Chairman-Do you think the present law. He found among many officials a market is in any worse condition than it jealousy of Hollanders, owing to the latter | need be, that is to say, some of the condithaving principally the management of ions are inevitable, from overcrowding and so on, but is there any remodiable evil? Mr C. P. Chater-I think not, unless WE referred the other day to negotiations you get the space to carry it out on sanitary into the accident which occurred yesterday to the muzzle. While the charge was being principles; which you cannot do under ex-

isting conditions. The Surveyor-General-I fully agree with the hon, gentleman as to the importance of the work, but the answer I have already

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-If the Surveyor-General finds that it is quite impossible, ability of giving the work out to private I was in charge of a detachment firing a conds. It would not be more than a se-

which have been approved, and I think officers. The guns are arranged in a row out the sponge. they will mest all the requirements of the facing the sea at a distance of five yards from | M. T. Yarr, Surgeon, medical staff, axid collency's approval, it is not for me to pro- is nine in number, but for firing a salute six of Guiner Parnell. The right arm was do think the expedient I have proposed in- munition is brought out from the magazine shoulder. There was also a deep wound at finitely superior to that now suggested by which is in the right mar of the battery. the top of the arm-pit leading down to

would last for a certain time, and when that for the gun are numbered off. No I superin- of belly were all severely burned and conis all over, if you have increased your staff tends the detachment. In the case of a salute | tused, the upper four ribs and coliar bone to any considerable extent, you mi, ht pos- the officer in charge gives the order to fire. broken, and the liver ruptured in so many and they would not have quite sufficient work to do, that is, when many out the gun; No. 3 assists No. 2 in ram- believe death was instantaneous. From of these public works are completed. The Captain-Superintendent of Police-Your proposal is that after the plans and

specifications are prepared, tenders should be called for ? The Surveyor-General-That is the system that has always been followed in the department and will be in the future. that is, that the works are let out by tender. Mr A. P. MaoEwen-But, if they are always under the supervision of the depart-

The Surveyor General-Quite so. don't see how the work could be carried the gun altogether, No. 2 at the muzzle on out in any other way, because I don't see the right, No. 3 at the muzzle on the how anyone temporarily employed could be left : No. 4 stands to the right of the held responsible to Government.

Mr.P. ARyrie-Every private house that is built has to undergo the inspection of the and No. 6 stands in rear of the gun about 3 Inspecter of Buildings, so practically the yards from the breach. The officer in comdifference would be very slight if in the case of public works you had an indepen- These orders are always strictly observed dent architect and the Surveyor-General visited them occasionally to see that they were going on all right.

The Chairman-I doubt if any firm of architects would reduce thoselves to mere clerks of works. If you hand them certain plans and say carry these out under the supervision of the Surveor-General, you simply make them a kind of glorified clerks

The Surveyor-General—It would amount to this, that they would get the profit and the Surveyor-General the responsibility. Mr A. P. MacEwen-And the public would get the work done.

plined to doubt. Mr P. Ryrie said that if a private I did not notice at the time the lanyard had his partners having gone away with all the Hongk gentleman had a house built, the Inspector broken and thought it was an ordinary miss- books, no further particulars can be ob. After supper several toasts were proposed. reigned during the early part of the 14th of Buildings had some responsibility.

analogy. takes the risk.

falls down and the Inspector of Buildings same with No. 3 and then went back to No. of the wearing apparel, no balance sheet, and closed with three cheers for Century the sabre, which was an heirlocun in has passed it, I should think he incurs a I and gave the same order. No. I fired a no description of the debts due to the bank. His Excellency, and another for Lady the Horsburg family, was given by the very great responsibility. The Chairman-But he does not pay the

builder. The vote was passed.

SCOTT & EMULSION OF PUBE COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES. for Rickets. ports in the Colony, that this market is not | Marasmus and all wasting disorders of chilgoing to be built on the site that is at dren, is very ramarkable in its results. present levelled for it, and I should be The rapidity with which children gain flesh obliged if I could get a definite answer as to | and strength upon it is very won terful, whether that is the case or not. If it is not. Read the following :- I have tried when is the work going to be commenced? "Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in The Surveyor-General-If the hou, mem. young children, and I am of opinion that ber got no definite raply before, it was be- it is a valuable preparation-for such cases. cause at the last meeting an opportunity The children take it and ask for more; and was hardly given me to reply, not for any the good effects are apparent, I consider, other reason on my part, and I shall be very it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil." blown away. He was lying on his back Mr Rodyk—He cannot supply the part of the matter of the part happy now to give all the information in | J. MARSHALL, M.R.O.S., &c. 143, my power, but I speak subject to correction, Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.E. Any if anything has been done before my time | Chemist can supply it - Watson & Co.,

The Chairman-I know of no such inten-

REGATTA NOTES. The training goes on as well as it la done for some years; and, despite the absence of the "Continental Wetbols," the number of entries is as large if not larger than in preceding years.

As usual there is a slight grumbling among crews. According to results, it would almost appear to be the object of strokes to get one of their men sick and take another, and better man in, of whom there are several here now who were not in time for the bicking."

There are two cases. The first was Stepresent, not only to take the Central Market | phen's crew in the Chairman's, which broke up, and he was allowed, after some demurring, to take in Bramwell, one of the best oars of the Club. Now another man has busted, a broker in Davidson's Chairman's Cup crow; and Davidson has taken Hickley, the stroke of the Naval crew, in all the open events. This is of course a little unfair to the crows who, when picking, had to take what men were down, some of whom were mere griffing. importance and pushed on as rapidly as There is a rumour affoat that the possible. The Central Market appears to

> is hardly probable. The chief races are the Ladies' Purse and the International. The English and Scotch crows are this year as well matched as it is possible to be. English are rather hampered in their Numbar 2, he being a heavy man and blowing hard. I should substitute Garde of the Naval crew, and they could not help winning. The Scotch crew seem rather discontented, not rowing together well; the weights seem adrift somewhere. For the Ladies' Purso, Master has a combination of the English and Scotch crews and should win. Shopherd's crew goes well and may

just get there. Davidson has a crew o kilts. Friedrichs and Laing have each crew of whom I have seen nothing. The Chairman's Cup should fall-to-Da vidson if he is allowed to take Hickley. The American Cup is very open. Each bont carries one or two griffins, but Kennedy or Shapherd should win.

For the German Cup Friedrichs has no bad crow; but Bramwell, if he does no kill his men the first quarter, should win. The Hong pairs is a certainty for Keechong. Taikoo has only one man in training. The Bank is hardly good enough to upset the Potts and Duer combination. For the double sculling race Davidson supposed to look on it as his own, but hear there is a crow training, when others

are salcep, which will beat him. The arrangements for keeping the course are very good, and the 'Marina' has been courteously placed at the Regatta Committee's disposal, so that everything tonds towards a very successful Regatta.

THE FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.

Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry to-day afternoon while a salute was being fired rammed the explosion occurred, and defrom the shore battery. The man killed was Gunner William Parnell, and the other cartridge home there would be an interval artilleryman who sustained very severe in- of two or three seconds. I saw the sponge

juries was Gunner Thomas Henry Th mp- dipped in the water before the gun was son. The following evidence was taken :- fired. I also saw the vent-server put in and R.A., said-I knew the decoased Gunner home. It was an almost new sponge but ried. On the 9th inst. at about 3.45 p.m. and the explosion would be about ten so-As they have received His Fx- each other. The ordinary gun detachment -I have made an examination of the body It is brought out in cartridge cases, two and entering an important blood-vessel. Mr. A. P. MacEwen-There mi, ht be rounds in each case and is placed in rear of The right side of the face, top of right pressure on the department that each gun in charge of Number 6. The men shoulder, right side of chest and right side No. 2 rams home the charge and sponges places as to form a sponge-like mass. round as it recoils; No. 5 runs up and fires appears to have received the full effects ou the gun, and No. 6 supplies the ammuni- his right side. tion, doubling up to the muzzle of the gun with the ammunition and hands it to No. 2. No. 4, in addition to what I have said, occasioned by the explosion of a cartridge supplies the side arms to No. 2. The ord r | while in the act of ramming it into the to fire comes from the officer in command, bore, the probable cause of the explosion without which no gun our be fired. An being unextinguished charred remains of interval of twenty seconds had to be given the cartridge previously fired from the in this case between the firing of each same gun. round. In saluting, No. 1 stands in rear of

gun about a yard from .it; No. 5 in the same position on the left of the gun. mand stands in rear of the gun as a rule. and are supposed to be well-known. The guns are numbered from the right. The proper number of guns in a saluting battery is seven, but there are only four guns in this

battery. On the right are three empty corriages, and the first gun is called No. 4 but is really number 1 gun. On the occasion in question I was to the right of the gues on the grass plot where | He appeared for a judgment creditor who the flagstaff is. I was about five yards to had claims for \$1,000 each which were the right rear of the first gun. I had fired eight zounds with an interval of twen- believe that the bankrupt had property in ty seconds between each and it was time for the name of men who were proved to be the first gun to fire again. The deceased his partners. The schedule only showed was No. 2 at this gun. I gave the word to the dobts and did not set forth any nesets The Surveyor-General-That I am in fire and it missed fire, as the lanyard broke in at all No. 5's hand. I then fired Nos, 2 and 3 guns. Mr Rodyk-The patitioner is in good, and during the night :- Brither Scots in this occasion the word ready' was followed the schedule. The books and papers. The toast was drunk with Highland inscriptions, and the Imperial cagle is Mr. P. Ryrie—Not at all. If a wall as quickly as possible to No. 2. I did the were not put in. There was no description honours amidst the most enthusiastic engraved upon the handle. In the 16th round successfully, and this made the ele- rupt, and there was no statement as to Smith. venth round. I then missed over 2 and 3 where he resided during the time he con- ... His Excellency the Governor responded that day, who was killed in battle fighting and went to No. 4, which fired a round in tracted the debts. He had only given one In a brief but interesting speech. He and against the Turks, who captured the weathe same manner. I had previously misse I name, whereas every Chinaman had three that it was really absolutely largessable for pon. For more than 300 years it has been No. 4 in order to go b ck to No. I which or four.

had missed fire. After the report sounded His Lordship—That is a new point. adequately express to them the cordini of Constantinople.

the salute I gave the word to cease firing the books, and to say that he cannot give | treme modesty of the gathering (laughter). | the case of Claude Marks Wolf and Marix and replace stores and then gave an order particulars about anything done in the ab- He might say, in expressing his views, that charged with attempting to extort blackmuil for the removal of deceased. When the bearer sence of the books. came I found to my surprise that another ... His Lordship-I think this schedule is Scotsman, and would desire to be so were it | they were connected, was concluded to-day.

left hip was injured, a deep wound be- necessary under the Ordinance. The whole of the right side of his face was adjudicated. Unless he brings in his books told that English people were supposed to of their employees, or even to meet them in terribly burned. He is now in a dangerous he does not bring in any means of ascer- have descended from the Trojaus, and, as a a satisfactory compromise. But to day one proper direction. I examined the gun judicated. and found that the vent-server was His Lordship-He must clear up that (Laughter). But his friend (Mr. Murray) to conceive reasonable grounds for the other wards picked up 17 yds. in rear of the gun, under his control some books or papers reopinion is that there must have been some explanation cannot be gvien, burning bits of cartridge left somewhere in the bore of the gun; and had ignited the fresh cartridge. That is the the debts are due in the Colony, and it only thing on my opinion that could looks as if there were an object. have caused the accident. The cartridge contains about 7 lbs of powder improper one. This petition is dismissed. Chairman's Cup will be re-picked, but that done up in silk cloth. The silk "cloth is wound round with tape to keep the cartridge in shape. It is ignited a flash of flame which is sent down the friction tube caused by a bar, being pulled out from some detonating composition. After the cartridge has been fired there should that is left ought to be brought out by the tightly. From what I have been able to gather I understand that these men must accident occurred. The appearance of me as if the rammer could not have been der the 4th instruction. thrust home and that some charred remains

Inspector of warlike stores. Corporal R. J. Collins said-I was No. 1 of the detachment working the cun in were ongaged in firing a salute of fifteen atanding in front of the muzzlo. The ram- other side. mer was about two feet and a half into the bore. He was standing with his left side to the muzzle. No. 3 was beside him, but I could not say he had hold of the rammer. No. 3 was facing No. 2 with his right side ceased was killed. Between the time of taking out the spouge and ramming the Frederick Charles Vignoles, second Lieut., the gun sponged. The sponge was put well

ming home and sponging; No. 4 merely the appearance of the body I should say ho stands by to ran the gun up after each must have been half-facing the gun as he

This was all the evidence. His Worship said-I find that death was

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY. Betwee Mr Fielding Clarke, Acting Chief. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

IN THE MATTER OF PLARA HUNTINGTON. Flora Huntington (for whom Mr Holmes appeared) passed her last examination; and 14 days hence will be discharged.

LO YUNG HING'S BANKEUPTCY, Mr Rodyk appeared for the bankrupt, who petitions to be adjudicated. He said that a schedule had been filed.

Mr Webber objected to adjudication. not in the schedule. There was remon to

fire owing to a defective tube. I gave the tained. It is a cross-handled sword of The Surveyor General There is no order Ready to the second gun. I gene Mr Wotton said he appeared bus behalf 'The Governor,' releared in culogistic great length, with handle and sheath rally give one or two seconds or more be- of a judgment croditor and others, tornes to the very boneficial rule of Sir of silver, superbly chased. The Dan-The Chairman-The private gentleman tween the words 'Ready' and 'Fire.' On He had several objections to take to Cecil.

with his knows doubled up and his hond Houlard appeared to be quite dead. On finishing veniont to lot a man go away with all Scotsmen, and he was surprised at the ex. London, Nov. 13th. The exemination in

No. 3 of the gun. I then sent for another the names by which a Chinaman is known (Laughter) As to the occasion that they bearer. Deceased had his right arm torn off ought to be put down, otherwise a full de- were celebrating that night, His Excellency and was very much burned on the right scription of him is not given. Of course, believed that in no quarter of Her Majesty's side from the shoulder to the hip. His without an affidavit I cannot assume that a dominions could the anniversary of St. Anright arm was completely gone just below man has a number of names, although I drew be more properly celebrated than it the shoulder. He had been bleeding from may guess it. But, apart from that, the was in Singapore that night, and he con- masters to reduce the number of working the arm freely. The right side of his schedule is incomplete as it does not contain gratulated the Scottish residents of Singa- hours to ten per day, is probably averted. face was burned also. The other man a full description of the debts and gives no | pero (Applause). He had heard a great Throughout all the conferences which have had his left arm blown away and his particulars whatever; and that is absolutely deal about the Scottish people and their taken place between the masters and the

The gun was facing in the taining his estate by which he can be ad- school boy, His Excellency knew no greater of the largest baking firms in London un-

should be taken out of the Colony when His Lordship-Yes; and that object an

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Full Court.) Tuesday, Dec. 10.

because it was blown away. It seems to parte, and also for a stay of proceedings un- had received the toast,

of the cartridge had been left in. I am application must obviously be served on the afterwards a few of the guests began to mand. At Natal the Government has not able to say when the last impression of other side. The Court might give leave to go. The entertainment, however, was offered a bonus of £1,000 for the first 50 the gan was taken. The guns have only appeal, but could give nothing more on this prolonged until a very late hour. been issued within the last six months. It application. is an old gun. An impression would have Mr Pollock said if execution were not

been taken then and would be sent to the stayed, it might occasion a great deal of The Acting Chief Justice-Yes, and on the other hand if it is stayed i

question. I was standing in the rear of might cause a great deal of inconvenience the gun nearly alongside of the officer. We and frustrate the whole object of these proceedings. That must be a separate anguns and had fired eleven rounds when No. plication served on the other side, because I gun was being loaded. The deceased was it very materially affects the rights of the

Leave to appeal was given.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A NAUTICAL OPINION. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL

Hongkong, Doc. 10, 1889. Sir, I was much interested in reading your report of the discussion in Council yesterday regarding the Observatory. We are indebted to the energy and exertion of our late Surveyor General, the Hon. J. M. Price, for the establishment of the above institution. After the disastrous typhoon Parnell. He belonged to the battery I am | worked quite casily. The work-seemed to | of 1874, Mr Price (and many others) saw the lowing to his office being so under-manned, attached to, No 14, S. D. He had been in two to be done properly. The interval be- warning station, and he consulted the ship-

There was but one opinion among sea-Colony. I think we have several very Shore Battery. The battery consists of the mu zle and the time of the explosion, faring men, and that was that an Observacompetent men who would undertake it. four 32 pr s.b., guns. The salute to be The only way I can explain the accident is tory was much needed and would prove a The Surveyor-General-I have already fired was fifteen guns. The detachment con- that there might have been a piece of the submitted proposals to the Government, sisted of 24 men exclusive of non-com. cartridge bag left in the muzzle in drawing but, also early indications of approaching bad weather

I am sorry to say that the present opinion of local shipmasters is, that instead of pose any other expedient, and I certainly is generally considered sufficient. The am- torn away about four inches below the gotting reliable warnings we are constantly do think the avaidant I have recorded. cause a good deal of needless anxiety. The signals are often hoisted, and we are thereby informed that a typhoon is-son ewhere! or rather ought to be (according to the lights of the chief of the Observatory). And then again, whon danger is really near,

very little or short warning is given. I am aware it is difficult to exactly foreeast the weather during the typhoon menths. and that notwithstanding all that has been written and expounded on the (so-called) Law of Storms, many seamen doubt if it has yet been reduced to an exact science. Dr. Doberck is no doubt a hardworking

and conscientious official and has done a great deal for the advancement of science generally, but from a seaman's point of view we would much rather see him a better clerk of the weather than an astronomer. Apologising for trespassing at such length on your valuable space, I am yours,

ST. ANDREW'S BALL AT

SINGAPORE.

Three years having been allowed to clause without a St. Androw's celebration in Singapore, the Scotchmen in that Colony determined this year to make up for past neglect and they have apparently been very successful. The celebration took the form of a ball, the success of which may be judged from the following extracts from

the local papers :-The Singapore Free Press says :- The universal verdict of all who were present at the hall last night is that it was a gigantic success, and one of our leading residents. whose Singapore record is long and henourable, declares it to have been the brightest ball he has ever known in all his ex- time. perience. The Committee are amply rewarded for all their exertions in the general assurance that their guests have

The following telegram was received

thoroughly enjoyed the St. Andrew's Ball

went on with the sainte, but I saw that he the protection of the Court. It is so con- would have heard a great deal more about | This attract to BLICKMAIL.

man had also been knocked down. He was incomplete on the face of it. I think all not for the fact of his being an Englishman ing in it caused I think by the rammer. Mr Wotton-The question is can be by in his school days, he was satisfied to be steadfastly refused to concede the demands missing. Otherwise everything was as before he gets protection. It is almost im- could and no doubt would go back further masters not to follow this example. At the it should be. The vent-server was after- possible to imagine that he should not have than the age of Troy. He would have an beginning of the trouble the masters were extremely bad quarter of an hour if he did encouraged by the arrival of blackley having evidently been blown out. My lating to the matter. Adjudication without not at once thank them most cordially on bakers from Germany in large numbers, but Mr Wotton-It is curious that the books gratified to be once more among her friends the English union of bakers and the arrivals in Singapore in good health and strength. have been almost stopped. His Excellency then, resumed his seat amidst the most enthusiastic applause.

and St. Andrew was toasted in silence. occasion could not pass by without his pro- jury's interpretation of the publications posing the health of the Chairman and the which the preacher criticised and the degree Committee, and among these he might of their limitation of literary licence in the mention the gallant Colonel (applause); direction of obscenity. Mrs Besant was the LEAVE TO AFFEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL. and he sincerely hoped they would meet wife of an English clergyman and left her Mr Pollock, who was instructed by Mr | together again on another St. Andrew's day. | husband because of their disagreement upon aponge. If anything was left it must have Resco, said the defendant in this case ap- The toast was received with due honours, questions as to the relation of the sexes. been part of the casing of the cartridge, plied to their Lordships for leave to appeal and none of the Committee making any She was friendly to a ques ionable extent The sponge in this case fitted the bore to Her Majesty's Privy Council against the movement to respond, Colonel Anderson with Charles Bradlaugh and the two collajudgment delivered by their Lordships on was loudly called for, and after a minute borated on the book called . The Fruits 26th September in the suit for the admi- or two, the gallant Colonel, with the great- of Philosophy, the publication of which have been ramming home when the nistration of the trusts of the will of Ho est satisfaction depicted on his countenance, was suppressed. Subsequently Mr B sant Tsun Shin, who died on 4th April 1871, arose and briefly remarked that the ladies secured a divorce from his wife, in the apboth bodies indicates that at the time of leaving personal estate of considerable had turned out in style that night; there plication for which Mr Bradlaugh's name the explosion the rammer was being used. value. Defendant had filed a petition. was hardly a gentleman present who had not appeared. The marks in the right side of No. 2 which was before their Lordships, and an a lady on his arm. Although he would not might be explained by his facing the muzzle affidavit had also been filed stating that she be here next St. Andrew's day, he would be of the gun to pull out the rammer. had given security for the costs. She asked with them in spirit, and he thanked them The vent-server must have been in the gun for leave-to appeal on this application ex for the very hearty manner in which they

The Acting Chief Justice said the latter Lady Clementi Smith left, and immediately supply is by no means equal to the de-

THE 'NEGRI SEMBILAN.' FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF THE BRITISH

PROTEUTORATE. 1. In confirmation of various previous to whether his proposed Irish Parliament written and unwritten Agreements the Yam | would have power to endow Roman Catho-Tuan Besar of Sri Menanti, together with lie educational institutions in Ireland, said the Rulers of the following States under that an Irish Parliament should not have his jurisdiction, namely, Johol (including | that power, and that denominational educa-Gemencheh, Inas, Ulu Muar, Jempol, tion ought to be abolished in Great Britain, Gunong Pesir and Terachi), the Ruler of but this would not please the sectarions of Tampin and the Ruler of Rembau, hereby | Eng'and and Scotland. place themselves under the protection of. the British Government,

States hereby agree to constitute their America, has a rived with William countries into a Confederation of States O'Connor, who was recently defeated in to be known as the Negri Sembilan, and | England by Searle, the Australian. Hanlan they desire that they may have the assis- says that he is propared to back O'Connor tance of a British Resident in the ad- against Searle for any amount from \$5,000 ministration of the Government of the said | doward. Confederation.

3. It is to be understood that such vented a pneumatic gun which he claims is arrangement as is now agreed upon does superior to Zalinski's. not imply that any one Ruler should exercise any other power or authority in Boulangist fizzle in Paris was one of the respect of any State than that which he last throos of the dying cause and the final

Tuan Besar of Sri Menanti, the Datoo of brought little influence.

thousand three hundred and six. [The signatures, duly witnessed, follow.]

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Parthia, Captain Wallace, arrived to-day with the Canadi n Mail of 15th November. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges :-

GOSTP FROM THE " WORLD." New York, November 12,-Mr Edmund Yates' Loudon cable to the Tribune save All the stories about the betrothal of the Czarovitch are the flimsiest fabrications. The Emperor of Russia intends his eldest son to marry Princess Heleno of M ntenegro, a very beautiful and clever girl, who -will be 17 next January.

The Queen was greatly annoyed a for

months ago on the publication of the second volume of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha's 'memoirs,' when she found that her brother in-law had printed without her permission a confidential letter which Prince Albert wrote to him when the relations between the Count and Lord Palmers ston were seriously strained, in which His Royal Highness very sharply criticised the proceedings of the Foreign Secretary and referred to him altogether with asperity, The relations between Prince Albert and Lord Palmerston were subsequently so ourdial that it was a great pity to publish this letter, but the Duke probably remembers the peremptory manner in which Lord Palmerston was in the habit of dealing with the smeller states of Germany which His Royal Highness constituted hieself the champion, and was glad of an opportunity to recall the fact that the Prince didn't always express that confidence in Lord Palmeraton, which he professed during the last seven or eight years of his

The Queen is said to have protested vigorously against the publication of any more of Prince Albert's correspondence with his The Sultan presented the Emperor Wi

liam with the famous store of Bultan Mural

IV., which originally belonged to the Emperor Frederick of Hepsburg, who ascus blade is engraved with Germin Emperor Mathlas to Count Hunyade, of

at No. 4 I heard an explosion at No. 1. I Mr. Wotton-It is quite possible if he thanks he felt for the v ry s monthation way Figures do not always lie, and as Lord thought they had fired out of turn and I held properly that it was in another name, they had received the tosset. Relied attend. Falm uth never was a better it is not was turning round to inquire in a it, and and there is no means of identifying him. ed many entertainments given by Scottenen, difficult to compute how large his profits. the first thing I saw was a helinet amoul- His Lordship-If you like an affidavit but he member any cossion must have been from 1870 to the sale of ble dering on the ground ten yards in front that he held another name I could take when such a toust had been more enthal stud in 18 4, seeing that during that per ad of the gan. I immediately guested what that objection into account As regards bear that the track and that had happened and on looking down your other objections I am inclined to agenc received that might, and he was extremely his horses, training and breeding atud. I saw deceased lying on the ground to the with you. There is no description of the gratified. After having been among them fetalied considerably over £100,000. This right of the mustle of the gun nearly in the limbilities. Neither the spirit nor the letter for two years or more as Governor of this was ittdependent of the large sums he lied position in which he would have been of the law, which requires a full descrip. Colony (thou he as his friend the proposer received for other horses hold privately. standing at No. 2. Part of his clothes were | tion, has been conformed to. copted the times was indeed very pleasing o Lord Fa month made more money out of thrown back. I did not go up to him as I Mr Wotton-Then he is not entitled to him. He had expected that night that they the torf than any of his contemporaries.

he felt he could be nothing better than a through the financial newspapers with which The Magistrate held the accused for trial and they were released on bail.

THE BAKERS' STRIKE. The general strike of the journeymon bakers, which threatened to take place next Saturday in the event of a failure of the antiquity; for his part, as an Englishman, journeymen and until to day the meaters compliment than being termed a Trojan conditionally surrendered, and it is difficult behalf of Lady Clementi Smith; she was many of these have been taken care of by

MES BESANT'S LIBEL CASE. The oridence in the case of Mrs Besant Mr. Murray then asked the company to | who is suing Rev. Dr Hoskyns for libel in drink in solemn silence to Scotland's patron having inveloped against her and her writ-Saint-St. Andrew; glasses were charged, lings from the pulpit, is extremely roor. The action involves fundamental principles His Excellency the Covernor said the of morality and the result hinges upon the

FAMINE IN THE TRANSVALL Despatches from South Africa report the prevalence of a famine as the result of the drought throughout the Transvaal. The situation at Johannesburg is critical; bread-About one o'clock His Excellency and stuffs are selling at famine prices and the wagons of provisions starting for Johannesburg, and at Pretoria the Government has abolished all tariffs and taxation of articles

CATHOLIC EDUCATION. Mr Gladstone, upon being questioned as

MISCELLANEOUS. New York, November 14th -- Edward 2. The above-mentioned Rulers of the Haulan, the ex-champion carsman of

John W. Kelly, the motor man, has in-Paris, November 18th - Yesterday's dissolution is expected to occur on the

In witness whereof the said Governor Island of Jersey very shortly. Boulanger's Sir Cooil Clementi Smith and the said Yam latest manifesto has fallen flat and has Johol, Ungku Seyed Hamid of Tampin and | Paris, Nov. 13th. - A special despatch the Datoo of Rembau, have signed this from Rome to the Figure announces that at Agreement the 13th day of July, the year of Italian cruiser with two torpedo boats has Christ one thousand eight hundred and | been despatched to Sal Jaries with an ultimeighty-nine, answering to the loth day of atum to the Moorish authorities demanding Zil-kacelah the year of the Hedjira one entisfaction for the insult offered to the Marquis de Cambraggio. If this is not accorded, within 46 hours the town will be lombarded.

The last of the series of wrestling matches b.tween Tom Cannon and Felix Bernard was to take place last night. The latter gave up in consequence of an injury to his shoulder, which occurred on Saturday, and from which he had not entirely recovered. London, Nov. 9th. - The threatened strike of miners in Fife has been averted, the mine owners conceding 12 per cent. advance in

Mr. Spargeon has severed his connection with the Baptist Missionary Society with the in ention of forming a Tabernacle Society to send independent missions abroad. Dr. Parker has accepted the presidency of the Congregational Union of 1890. Mr. Froude has completed his Life of Lord Buggonsfield.

OANBLING IN BERLIN. Berlin, November 10th. The police. have been seized with another fit of activity. and are engaged in a new crusade against the gambling hells of the Gorman capital. As usual in such raids a mumber of promiuent people have been captured and the public has experienced a spasm of virtuous a rprise over the revelations. Professors. fresh from showing their classes the most profound German logic that gambling cannot possibly to a productive occupation. have had their names paraded for the said acholars' delectation in the police reports as being participants in the acquetive but unprofitable games, and side by side with them are found the names of statesmen who in the legislative halls have inveigled against." the existence of gambling houses as furnishing a dangerous temptation to the lower cleaves. The event is the subject of highly moral editorials in the conservative journals and of bitter sarcasm on the part of the socialistic papers which delight to hold up to scorn any evidence of rottenness in the appeal fabric.

PLOT TO SIEZE THE INDIA MAILS. Rome; November O.h. - La Fanfalla reports that a plot organised on a large scale. to seize the mails from India on their pagsage through Italy, has been discovered These mails are received at Brindisi and despatched thence overland to England. Their contents are more valuable than those of any other mail sent through the conti-

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NOW READY.



COLONY OF HONGKONG.

REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY, at Wantsai, in the above Chlony, having become surrounded by a dense population of Chinese of the poorer classes, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness: IT IS THEREFORE NOTIFIED that it is proposed reverently and decently ro remove all Monuments and Tombstones in such CEMETERY, as we'l as all remains which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cometery in the Happy Valley, where such remains will be re-interred.

The Monuments will be repaired and grouped round a plain memorial stone on which it will be stated from what part of the Colony they have been removed. Survivors, friends, or relatives-who may desire to make any objection to this re-

moval, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date. A List of the remaining Monuments is

appended. By Command,

A LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, October 25, 1889. OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

LIST OF INSCRIPTIONS ON TOMBSTONES. Number

Rank and Name. on Plan. 1 John Ambrose Mercer, 20th Aug., 1843 2 Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug., 1841 Office.

3 Mr John Slade -- 2nd Aug., 1843 4 William Brodio, Master in the Royal Navy, late Commander H.M.

troopship Rattlesnake 17th June, 1841 5 E. J. Bume, of U.S.S. - - 14th Sept., 1842 Constellation 6 Aug. Fred. Sungor - 19th Oct., 1841 7 Liout. Oliver Charles

Auketell, 37th Regt. Madres Nativo In-- - 13th July, 1841 fantry 8 G. W. York, of Bangor, Maine, U.S.A., sea-

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22 Lieut. Benjamin Fox. R. N., late First Lieut. H.M.S. Nimrod Canton, killed at Canton 25th May, 1841

23 Capt. A. Frederick Bea-24 Lieut. Francis Beavan 6th Nov., 1842 Central. 25 John Theophilus Boileau, Assistant Sur-

geon, Bengal Establish. ment - - 21st Nov., 1842 26 Captain Henry Harriot, 39th Regt. - - 15th Dec., 1842 27 Major James Uniacke, (Chiu Kiang foo*), Se-

nior Officer of R. M., also Lieut. William Atcherley, (Yong-tso Kiang*), also Lieut. C. Hewett, R.M., (Woo

Sing*) - - - 21st July, 1842 28 1st Liout. Ralph Milbanke, H.M. sloop Childers - - - 28th Aug., 1843

29 Captain William Currie of the British ship Leander - - - 10th Nov., 1844 30 John Abray Hobson 15th April, 1843 31 Major Eldred Pottinger,

C.B. - - - 15th Nov., 1843 32 Francis R. Foote -33 Capt. A. H. S. Young, both Regt. - - 13th July, 1843

, Lieut.-Adj. J. R. Maralso Capt. T. de Havelland - - 6th Sept., 1843 also Ensign J. Campbell, 55th Regt. - 1st Feb., 1843

, also Ensign J. H. C. Rogers, Eoth Regt. 23rd Des , 1841 34 Thomas Hancorn, Master H.M.S. Menden : 10th Sept., 1843 25 Right Honourable Ed-

ward Pelham Clinton, Lieut. R.N., H.M.S. Harlequim - - 12th May, 1842. 36 William Graham, Assistant Surgeon, Ben-

gal Establishment 6th Nov., 1843 37 (Illegible) - - - -38 Vere Paulet Harris - 16th Nov . 1 43 39 Thomas Jackson Seills, Esq. - - - 31st July, 1344

40 John Tallmon - 6th June, 1844 41 Lieut. Henry Dallas, 91st Regt. - 26th July, 1844 42 J. Stewart Garnett, Esq.

Merchant of Liverpool 6th Sept., 1844 43 Capt. John Robert Cotton - - 5th Jan. 1845 44 Mr Ed. Pratt - 25th Jan., 1845 DOARD AND RESIDENCE.

45 Ool.-Sgt. Henry Welch, 98th Regt. 4th Nov., 1844

46 Capt. Thomas Maitland Edwards, 98th Regt. 13th Nov., 1844 47 William Knight, Esq. 48 Alexander Badenseh * Probably killed at this place.

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Notices to Consignees.

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SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honggong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STRAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND

LONDON, HAYRE AND BORDEAUX. ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th December, 1889, at Noon, the Company's S.S.

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA:

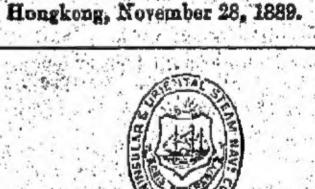
DJEMNAH, Commandant BONNEFOY with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until L.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th December, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA. N.B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIDATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship THAMES, Capt. W. SEATON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON sid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 18th December, at Noon, Cargo will be received on board until p.m. on the day before sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europa will be

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

transhipped at Colombo : Tes and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PERINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSHILLES.

E L WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 5, 1889,

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA. 3,127 Tons Register, WALLAGE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at Noon. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.) \$210.00 To Montreal, New York, &c. 290.00 To Liverpool ... 32ö.00. To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Oustoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices. addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight-will be received on board until 4 n.m. on the 13th December.

and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

All Parcels must be sent to our Office

Agents. Hongkong, November 16, 1889.

STEAM FOR

BRINDISI, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills

N SUNDAY, the 22nd day of Docember, 1889, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. C. Ponis, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GRNOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till 10 a.m., Cargo will be received on board

left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

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All Percel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the Lay previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco ... \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 5 months ... J

ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from Uhina and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco.

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the College tor of Oustoms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

BAM, at the China Mail Office, No 2, Wrutham Street Hanngkong.

apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

until 1 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 10 a.m. on the 21st December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be

Hongkong, November 23, 1889. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE.

STEAMERS. THE Steamship OCEANIC will be L despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at 1 p.m. Connection boing made at Tokoliama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London 330.00 To other European points at proportion-

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Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 2218

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